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Committee Wellington Regional Strategy
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Grow Wellington Projects Presentation

1. Purpose

To update the Committee on two of Grow Wellington's projects.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background

Grow Wellington regularly updates the Committee on its activities. The company will be reporting on its end-of-year results at the next meeting of the Committee in October.

This meeting Grow Wellington will present on two key projects it is currently involved with: "Wellington on a Plate" and Rugby World Cup 2011.

4. Wellington on a Plate

As part of the Food Sector strategy Grow Wellington and Positively Wellington Tourism are working with the Food Industry to launch "Wellington on a Plate". An update will be given on the 2009 programme and the plans for the medium term development of this concept

5. Rugby World Cup 2011

The Wellington region will host a number of games and teams at RWC2011. Grow Wellington is not involved in the hosting, however will work to ensure businesses can leverage the opportunities that RWC2011 provides both during and beyond the tournament. An update will be given on the business support approach, both nationally and regionally.

6. **Communication**

Grow Wellington is responsible for communicating its activities so no communications are required arising from this report.

7. **Recommendations**

That the Committee:

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

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